

THE RETURN  
OF DR. WILLY  
PART 4 OF 4

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IN THE YEAR 200X, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN WAS CREATED BY DR. LIGHT TO STOP THE EVIL DESIRES OF DR. WILY. MEGA MAN NOW FIGHTS ALONGSIDE HIS FELLOW ROBOT MASTERS TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!

# MEGA MAN™

## PREVIOUSLY...

When Dr. Light first unveiled his series of ROBOT MASTERS, he hoped to push the boundaries of advanced robotics and create a race of beings that would work to build a better world. Little did he know the corrupt Dr. Wily would use Light's technology to unleash terror upon the very people they were meant to help and protect. That's when a helpful lab assistant robot named Rock volunteered to become a hero of the defenseless, and a challenger of evil. A super fighting robot named MEGA MAN!

Mega Man was able to defeat the plans of Dr. Wily, and the mad doctor was imprisoned for his crimes. Light Labs was able to re-program the former adversaries to fight alongside Mega Man in the battle against evil. But Wily has broken free from prison, and can now exact his revenge on the world.

Wily's Robot Masters proved to be quite the challenge, but Mega Man defeated them, unknowingly sacrificing his free will in the process. Dr. Light sent out his band of Robot Masters in hopes to restore Mega Man and stop Dr. Wily once again. However, is it too late?

Can Mega Man be saved?



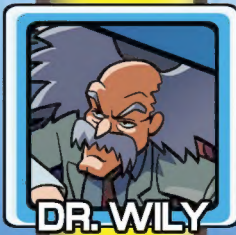
### CHARACTER SELECT



MEGA MAN



ELEG MAN



DR. WILY



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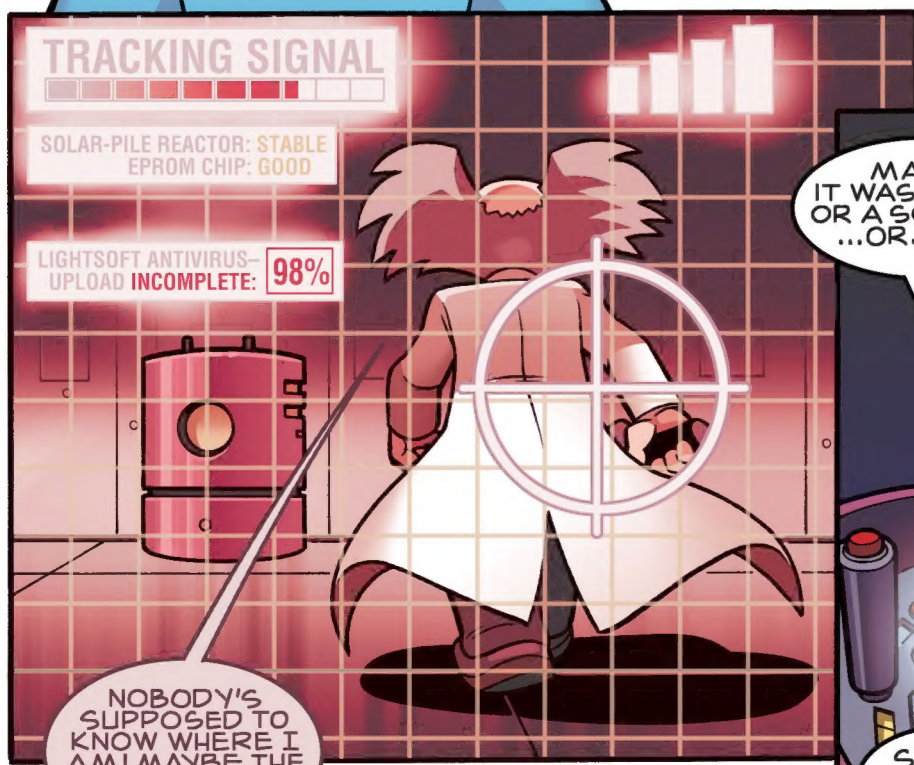
HMM-  
HMM-  
HMM!

THERE! GOOD AS  
NEW! I WANT YOU  
TO LOOK YOUR  
BEST AS YOU CON-  
QUER THE WORLD  
FOR ME!



WOOP!  
WOOP!  
WARNING!

...WHY  
IS MY  
PROXIMITY  
ALARM  
GOING  
OFF?



TRACKING SIGNAL

SOLAR-PILE REACTOR: STABLE  
EPROM CHIP: GOOD

LIGHTSOFT ANTIVIRUS-  
UPLOAD INCOMPLETE: 98%

NOBODY'S  
SUPPOSED TO  
KNOW WHERE I  
AM! MAYBE THE  
CALIBRATION  
IS OFF?



MAYBE  
IT WAS A BIRD,  
OR A SQUIRREL  
...OR...OR...

SWEET  
MERCIFUL  
SKULLS...



"IT'S AN  
INVASION!"

# THE RETURN OF DOCTOR WILY

## PART FOUR: CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE

STRIKE HARD, STRIKE  
FAST! STAY CLOSE  
TOGETHER, AND WATCH  
EACH OTHER'S BACKS!  
FOR MEGA MAN!

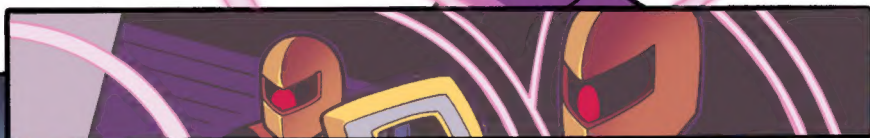
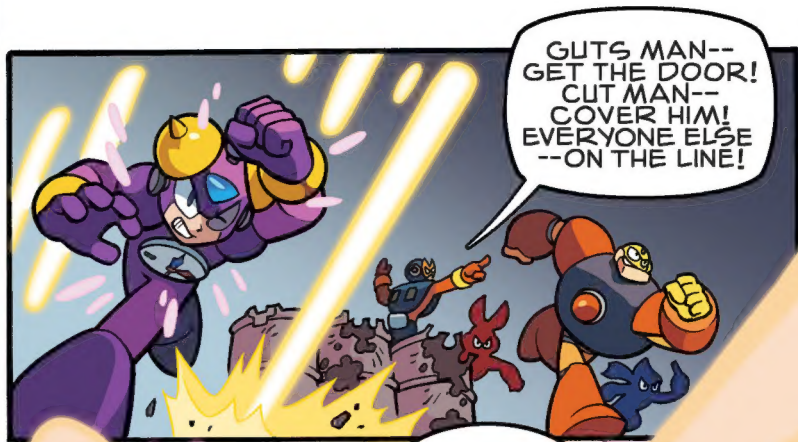
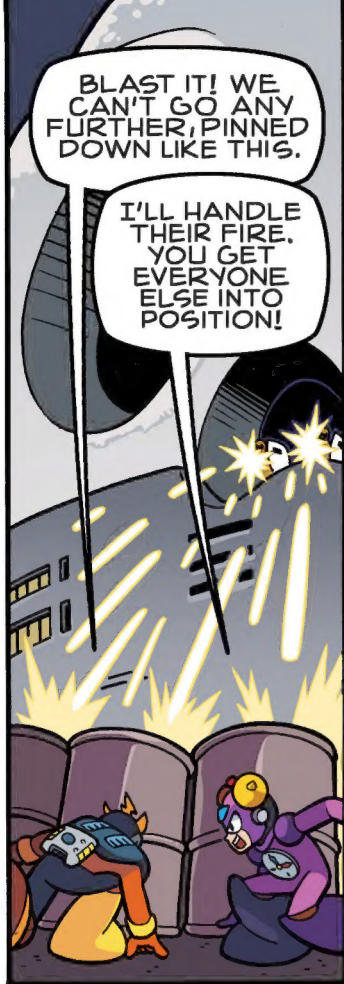
FOR  
MEGA  
MAN!

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KNOCK,  
KNOCK!  
IS THE  
DOC IN?

CLANG!









...AWFUL!



BUT THE ANGER GAVE ME THE BOOST I NEEDED, SO THANKS.

S-SURE, DON'T MENTION IT...



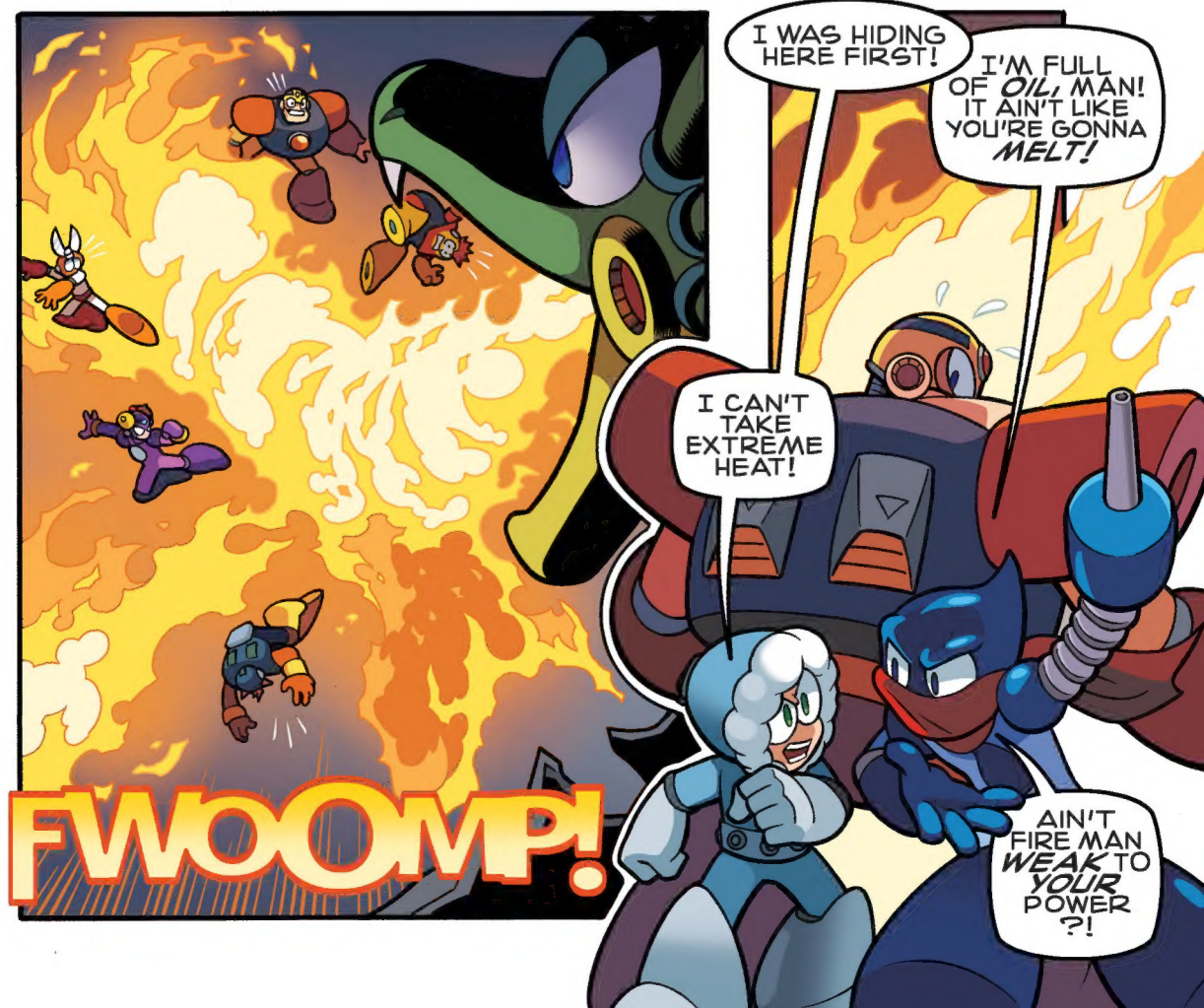
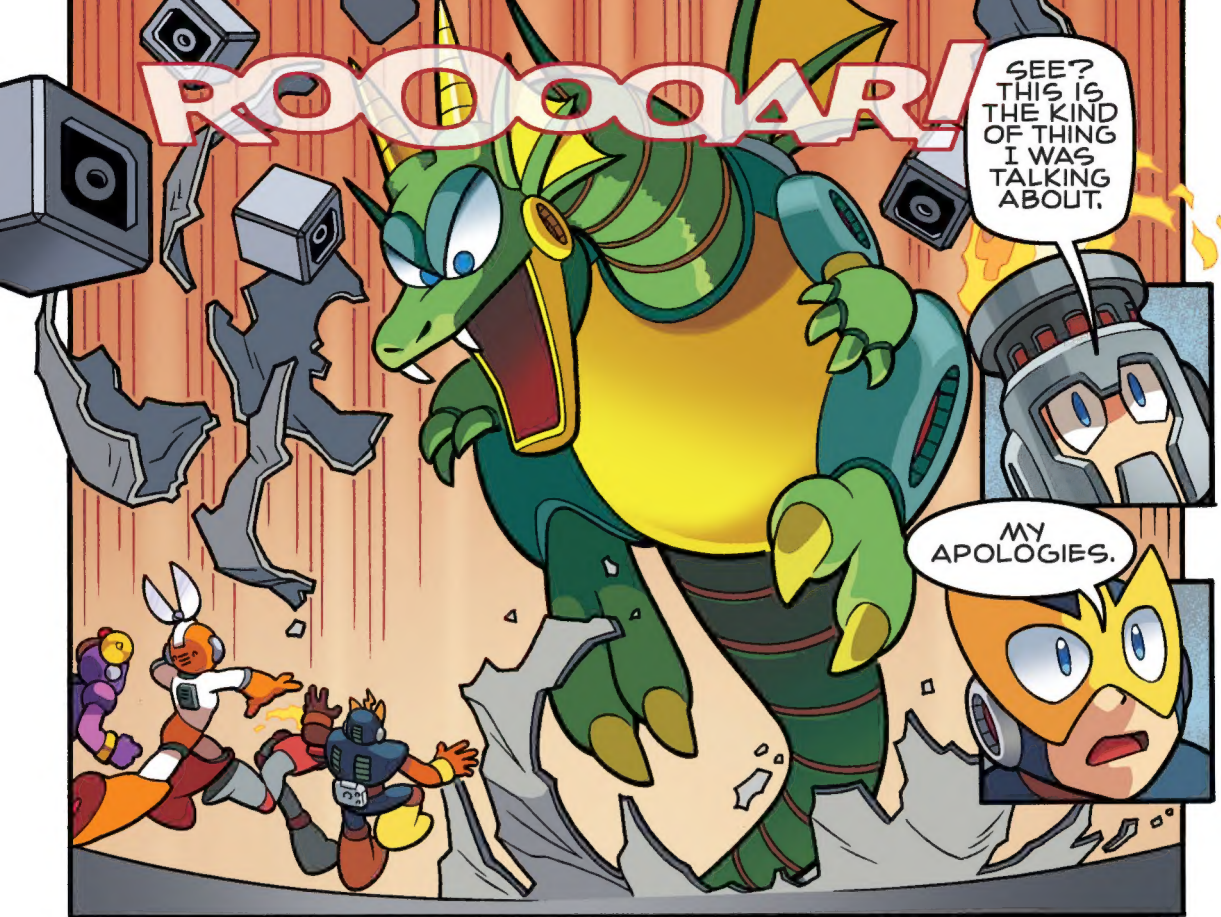
CHAT LATER. LET'S MOVE!

AND DR. LIGHT WAS WORRIED! HAH! WE'RE TEARING THROUGH WILY'S DEFENSES!

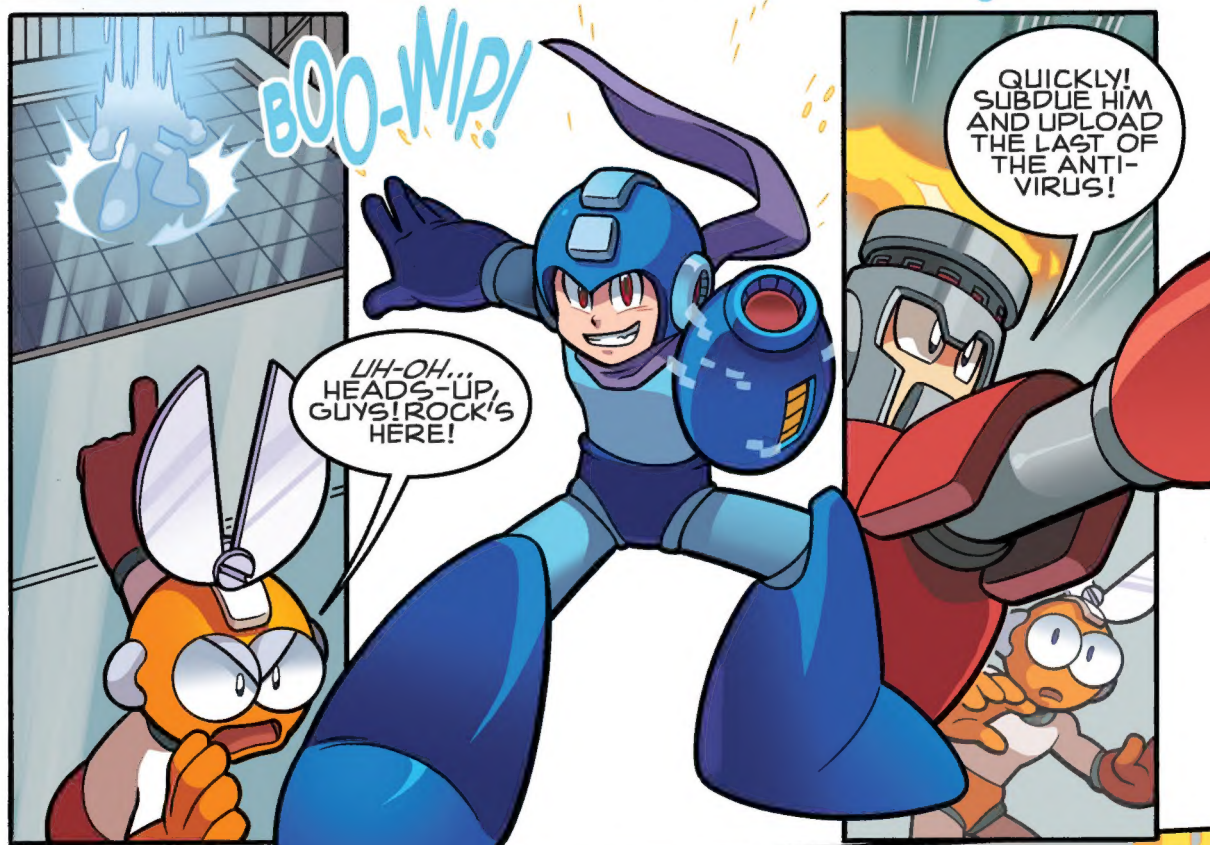
BUT THERE ARE EIGHT OF US THIS TIME, REMEMBER, DR. WILY'S HAD MUCH MORE TIME TO PREPARE FOR AN ASSAULT. THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT SURPRISES HE--



















I GOT 'IM! HURRY  
UP WITH THE IN-  
STALLER BEFORE  
HE CHANGES  
WEAPONS!



SO...  
DID IT  
WORK  
?

THAT  
DRAGON  
DAMAGED  
ELEC  
MAN!

LET'S  
TAKE IT  
DOWN!

WOO!  
YEAH!  
HE'S  
BACK!



WHAT?!  
HOW?!  
WHY?!

**NO!!!**

NO MATTER! THIS  
PLACE IS A  
FORTRESS! AND  
I *STILL* HAVE  
*ONE TRICK* UP  
MY SLEEVE.

COULD  
SOMEONE  
FILL ME IN  
ON WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?

I'M SO  
CONFUSED.

WE'RE IN DR. WILY'S  
CASTLE. DR. LIGHT DE-  
DUCED DR. WILY'S PLANS  
TO CORRUPT  
YOUR PROGRAM-  
MING.\*HE COULD  
NOT UPLOAD  
BOTH THE TRACK-  
ING PROGRAM  
AND THE ANTI-  
VIRUS IN TIME...

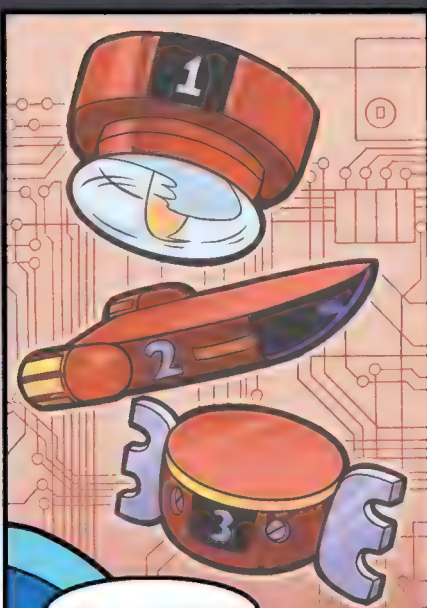
...SO HE ASKED  
THAT WE COME RESCUE  
YOU.\*

\*MM#10  
\*\*MM#11

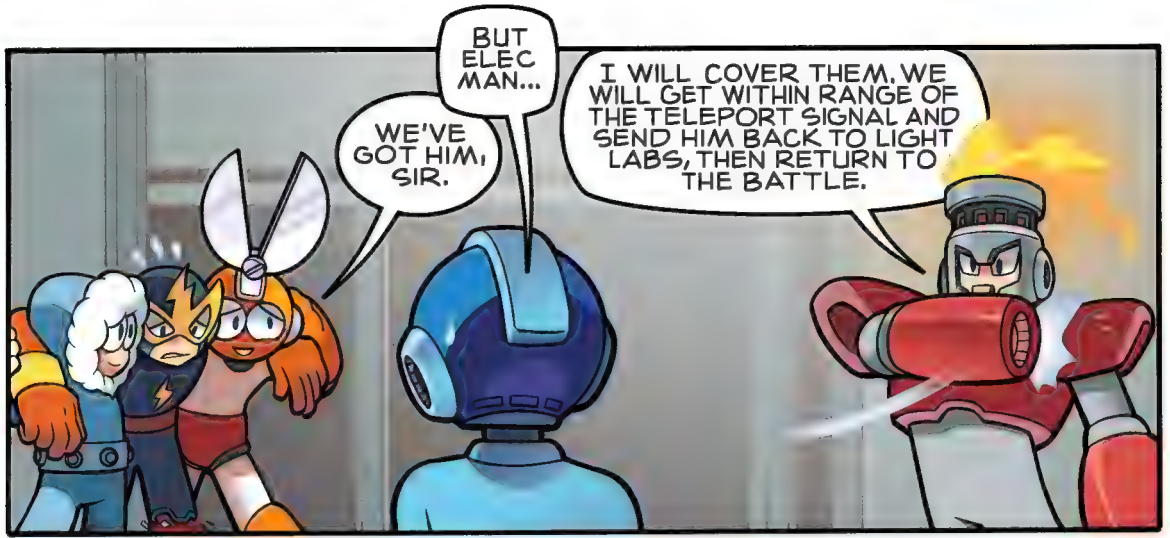
REALLY?! ALIGH, AND  
I WAS *JUST* NEXT TO  
WILY! THIS COULD'VE  
BEEN OVER ALREADY!

DON'T SWEAT  
IT! THIS HAS  
GOT A BUNCH  
OF SUPPORT  
ITEM DATA.  
DR. LIGHT  
SAID YOU'D  
FIND IT  
USEFUL.

YEAH...THESE  
SHOULD HELP  
US NAVIGATE  
THE CASTLE  
AND GET BACK  
TO WILY IN NO  
TIME.











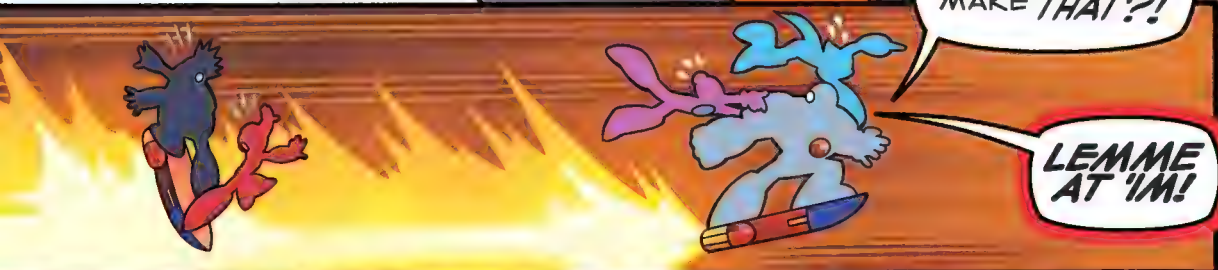
ACTUALLY...



...NO, I DON'T THINK HE'D *EVER* STOP BUILDING BAD THINGS.



HE RIPPED OFF MY DESIGN AGAIN?! TO MAKE THAT?!



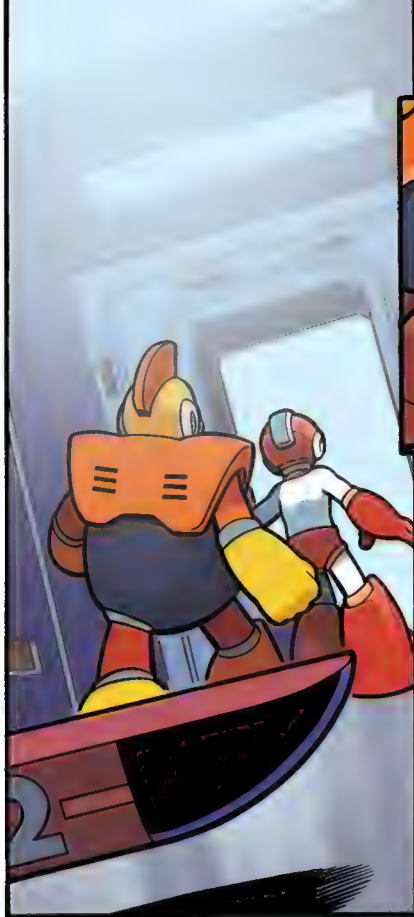
LEMME AT 'IM!



OH, MAN...I GUESS THEY'VE GOT IT HANDLED!

THEY'LL BE FINE. LET'S KEEP MOVING!





UH-OH...  
STILL GLAD  
YOU CAME?



NO REGRETS,  
MEGA--**YOW!**  
WE'VE GOT  
TURRETS!



AND  
IT LOOKS  
LIKE THIS  
PLACE IS  
A MAZE.

THERE'S  
NO WAY TO  
NAVIGATE IT  
SAFELY.



THEN WE WON'T BE  
SAFE ABOUT IT.  
YOU'VE PICKED UP  
SOME KIND OF  
EXPLODEY WEAPON,  
RIGHT?



R-RIGHT...

THEN  
LET'S  
ROCK!



**WHEW!** WELL...THAT DID  
IT! BUT I'M OUT OF AMMO!

DITTO, BUT AT LEAST  
YOU'VE GOT OTHER  
WEAPONS TO FALL  
BACK ON.

YOU GO ON--  
I'LL TRY TO  
DIRECT THE  
OTHERS TO YOU.



IT'S OVER,  
WILY! YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
*ME* TO HIDE  
BEHIND ANY-  
MORE!

YOU DON'T HAVE  
ANY MORE ROBOT  
MASTERS TO SELF-  
ISHLY SACRIFICE!  
GIVE YOURSELF UP!

IT'S FAR  
FROM OVER,  
MEGA-BRAT!

YOU AND  
YOUR  
EARTHLY  
WEAPONRY  
CANNOT  
STOP ME!

I WILL CONQUER  
THIS PRIMITIVE  
PLANET WITH POWER  
FROM BEYOND  
THE STARS!

I HAVE NO  
IDEA WHAT  
YOU'RE  
TALKING  
ABOUT!




BUT SINCE YOU MADE SURE  
TO GIVE ME THESE WEAPONS,  
IT'D BE RUDE NOT TO  
*GIVE THEM BACK!*

**NDD  
DDD!**

HLUH, I WAS  
GOING TO TRY  
EVERYTHING,  
BUT NEVER  
MIND!

WOW! I WISH  
I'D COPIED  
METAL MAN'S  
POWER FIRST!  
THAT WOULD'VE  
MADE ALL THIS  
A LOT EASIER!






LIKE I SAID, IT'S OVER, DR. WILY.

AND YOU'RE GOING TO ANSWER FOR WHAT YOU DID TO ME AND MY FAMILY.

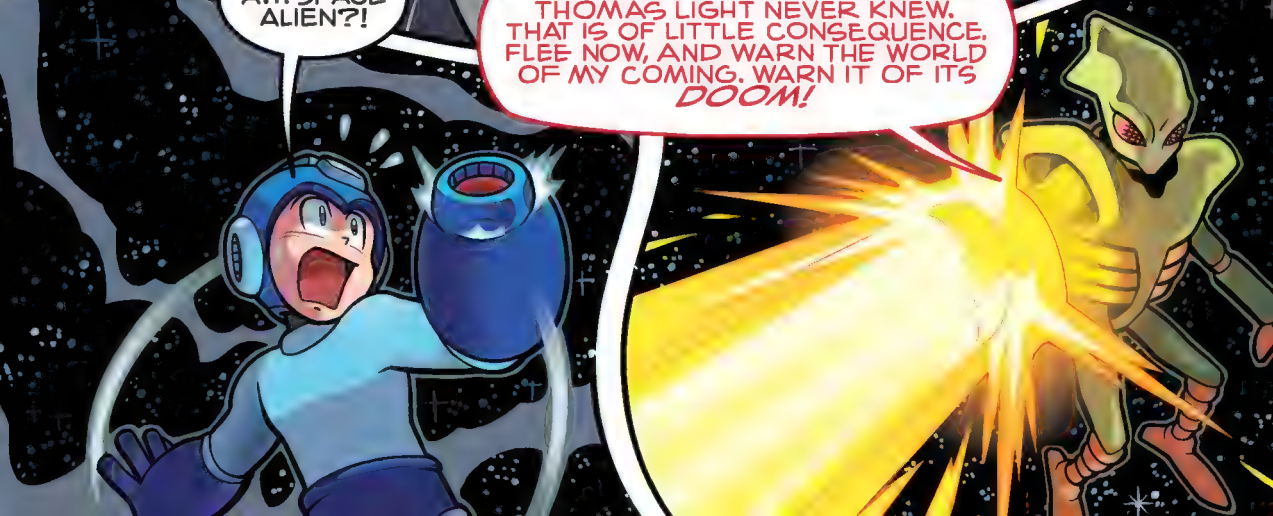
AND I TOLD *YOU*, FEEBLE EARTH-ROBOT...



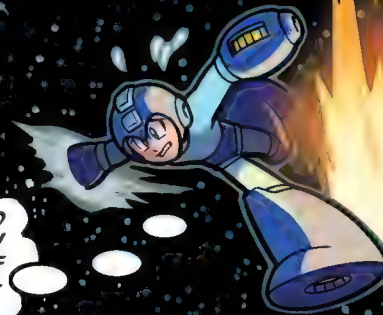
YOU CANNOT STOP ME! I WILL CONQUER EARTH WITH POWERS FROM *BEYOND THE STARS!*

YOU'RE A...SPACE ALIEN?!

THE FOOLISH EARTH-CREATURE THOMAS LIGHT NEVER KNEW. THAT IS OF LITTLE CONSEQUENCE. FLEE NOW, AND WARN THE WORLD OF MY COMING. WARN IT OF ITS *DOOM!*







AN ALIEN IN-  
VASION! SHOULD  
I FIGHT IT? CAN  
I FIGHT IT? MAYBE  
I SHOULD RE-  
TREAT AND  
WARN--?

?



OH,  
BROTHER!  
ANOTHER  
HOLOGRAM  
DECOY.  
AGAIN?  
REALLY  
?



NO!  
DON'T!



P-PAY NO AT-  
TENTION TO THAT  
MAN BEHIND THE  
HOLOGRAM...!





EVIL INVADERS FROM SPACE? HOW RIDICULOUS CAN YOU GET?

YOU STILL FELL FOR IT! I SAW YOU! YOU WERE SCARED!

BAH! NOW I'VE GOT TO START OVER FROM SCRATCH!



YOU SHOULD'VE STAYED ON MY SIDE, FOOL! THEN YOU'D AT LEAST HAVE GOTTEN OUT OF HERE ALIVE!

WARNING! CASTLE SELF-DESTRUCT IN FIVE MINUTES!

FIVE MINUTES?!



I'VE GOTTA GET EVERYONE OUT OF HERE!



I HOPE FOR YOUR SAKE, DR. WILY, YOU CAN ESCAPE IN TIME.



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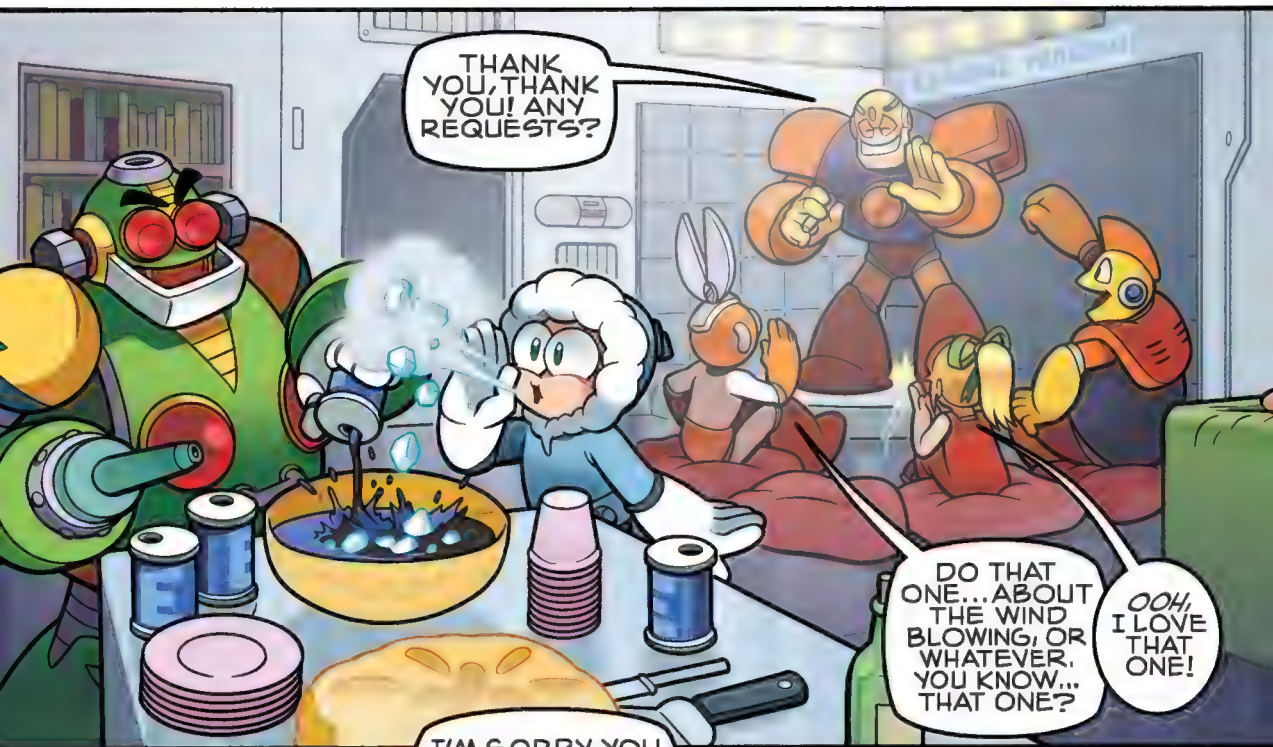
 HA!

00:00:00

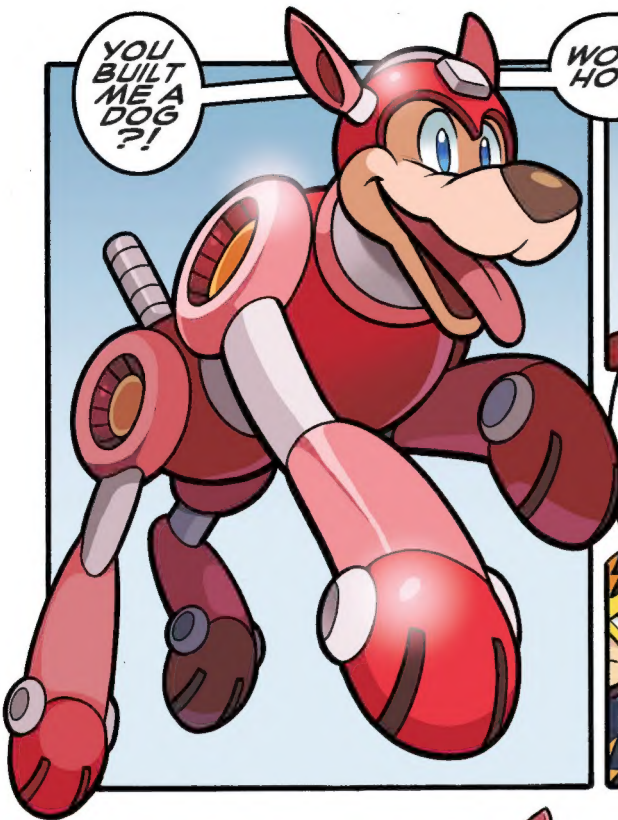




AND SO...







YOU  
BUILT  
ME A  
DOG  
?!

WOO-  
HOO!



DON'T WORRY,  
ELEC MAN, I'LL  
FINISH YOU UP.  
AFTER THAT...  
SHOULD I PACK  
MY STUFF AND  
HEAD BACK TO  
THE SHOP?

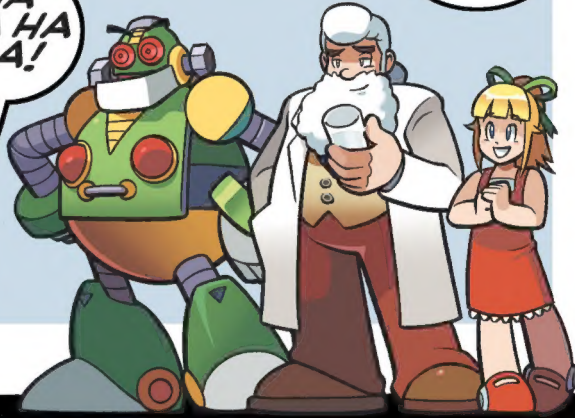
NO, AUTO. I'M SURE  
ALBERT WILL MAKE  
THE MISTAKE OF  
ATTACKING AGAIN.  
AND WHEN THAT  
HAPPENS, I'LL NEED  
ALL THE HELP  
I CAN GET...



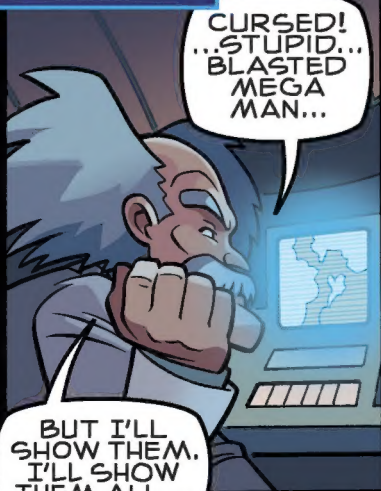
...TO  
SUPPORT  
MEGA  
MAN.



HA  
HA HA  
HA!



MEANWHILE...



CURSED!  
...STUPID...  
BLASTED  
MEGA  
MAN...

BUT I'LL  
SHOW THEM.  
I'LL SHOW  
THEM ALL...

AUTO-PILOT: ENGAGE  
TARGET: LANFRONT RUINS

THE  
DAY IS  
SAVED  
--FOR  
NOW!

WHAT NEW TERROR DOES DR. WILY  
PLAN TO UNLEASH? AND WHAT NEW  
CHALLENGES AWAIT MEGA MAN?

COME BACK NEXT TIME FOR  
THE BEGINNING OF A NEW  
ADVENTURE!



# NEXT ISSUE



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**GAZETTE**  
**EXCLUSIVE!**



**PHARAOH MAN:**  
**MENACE TO SOCIETY?**

**DR. LIGHT & DR. LA LINDE**  
**IS IT LOVE?**



**EMERALD SPEARS**  
**STRIKE IN MIDTOWN**



SPAZ + HERMS

**SPIRITUS**  
**EX MACHINA**

**PART ONE**

**BRAND**  
**NEW**  
**STORY!**

**DOES A**  
**MACHINE**  
**HAVE A SOUL?**



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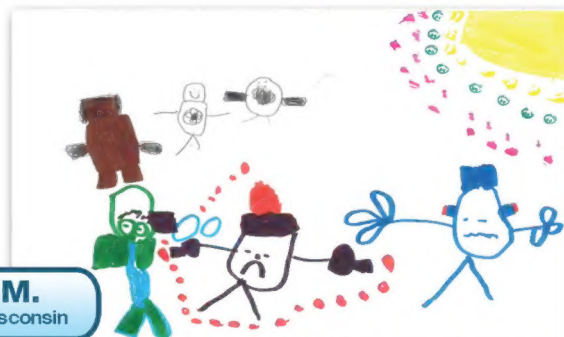
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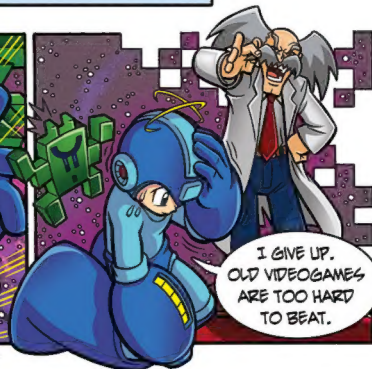
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*Here we go again, time to climb the fan mail mountain!*

**Dear Mega-Mail,**  
I just read Mega Man #10 and I'm really enjoying your third story arc. I, like any fan, have a few questions so here goes.

**Bring it on!**

1. Where is Rush? I mean we're almost a year in and no sign of M.M.'s dog buddy.

*I guess this must be your lucky day, 'cause the robot pooch has finally arrived!*

2. I noticed the original robot masters weren't there for backup. I think Mega Man needs some regular assistance perhaps Tomahawk Man, Dust Man and Yamato Man? hint hint nudge nudge.

*Well, Dr. Light will always have the original robot masters on stand-by to assist Mega Man when necessary. Dust Man? For cleaning up the world?*

3. Any chance of seeing Mega Man's Captain N: the Game Master's buddy Pit in his own series or at least a guest appearance?

*It's doubtful, perhaps a cameo appearance one day...maybe.*

Well until next time keep up the great stories and fantastic art work!

**Will do!**

**Mega Man's #1 fan,  
Jake R.**  
sent to megaman@archiecomics.com

*Thanks for writing in, Jake!*

**Dear Mega-Mail,**  
I can't believe it has been a year already, it seems like just yesterday since I got issue #1.

*Most definitely! Time flies when Time Man takes a ride on item-2!*

I believe you guys are doing a very good job and thank you for bringing me my favorite comicbook series every month.

*It's our pleasure. Thank YOU for reading it every month!*

I would love to see an adaptation of the X series, as well as the RPG series such as Legends, Battle Network, and Starforce.

*I'm gonna get crushed by all of these Mega Man X requests! There is always a chance, so keep telling us what you want!*

You guys are doing a great job and ROCK ON!

**Sincerely,  
Andrew L.**  
sent to megaman@archiecomics.com

*Thanks, Andrew. Keep on ROCKIN'!*

**Dear Mega-Mail,**  
I wanted to let you know how much I am enjoying this series. Mega Man is the only series I buy every month, and by far the one I look forward to the most.

**Me too!**

I like the story, characters, action, and the Easter eggs. Everything is top-notch. I can't wait to see the end of this arc and beyond.

*We've got plenty of goodies in store for you in upcoming issues, so keep a sharp eye.*

Please do an X series! I'd love to see the same quality and care that's being put into the current series put into a Mega Man X comic. Give us what we want -- Chill Penguin and the other Mavericks in comic form!

*I know, right? Chill Penguin is totally cool!*

**Sincerely,  
Matt M.**  
sent to megaman@archiecomics.com

PS - Is there a way to directly pre-order a variant cover issue from you guys? That Pharaoh Man sketch variant is SWEET!

*Thanks for the letter, Matt!*

*The Pharaoh Man cover certainly is sweet, and it's coming next month! Remember, variant covers are comic shop exclusives, so call your local retailer and request the cover! Need help finding a comic shop near you? Dial 1-888-COMIC-BOOK!*

*Well, that's the end of The Return of Dr. Wily! Come back next month for Spiritus Ex Machina! It'll be a blast! Wait... the end of the page already?!*

**See y'all next time!**

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**SPIRITUS  
EX MACHINA : PART ONE**

GET READY FOR SOME

**MEGA  
TROUBLE**

DANGER LURKS IN THE SHADOWS OF THE A.R.T.S. CON. WHILE DR. WILY IS STILL ON THE LOOSE!

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